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THE OYEN NEWS

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VOL. 2 No. 3

OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1915.

PAGE ONE

One-half

Price

Sale

These lines must be sold regardless of cost. To make them "sure sellers" we have reduced prices in most cases to half

Ladies aprons reg \$1.50 now 75c
Men's heavy pants \$3.50 now 1.75
Men's linen collars 15c now 5c
Ladies Cashmere hose 35c for 25c
Child's flannellette drawers 15c
Men's woolen mitts 30c for 20c
Children's school bags 50 now 30c
Children's imitation
fur mitts regular 80c now 40c
Men's Leather Gantlet
Mitts regular 2.25 now 1.25
Children's aviation caps now 30c

Scott & Coy.

A Gentle reminder

With the change in Tariff, barbed wire has advanced Wholesale 15c per spool.

We are taking orders still at the old price, and will continue to do so until we are obliged to pay the higher price.

4 Point Lyman \$2.85

Per spool off the car.

4 Point Lyman \$3.00

Per spool from the shed.

We also have a full supply of "Electric Weld" Pittsburgh Hog Fencing, 26" high with stays 5 inches apart at 35c per rod.

Our Special



Woven Fence, five strand, all No. 9 Wire with stays 21" apart, Electric Weld, regular field fence which we offer you at the price of 23c per rod. This is one of the best values you have yet been offered.

Place your orders early. Our first car of wire has nearly been sold. We have two cars shipped at the present time. We have this Woven Fence here for your inspection.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

SEED GRAIN IS HERE

Eight Cars of Seed Grain Now on the Track

Local Items

Mr. Harry Hunter of Alaska was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Hills spent a couple of days with relatives near Sibbald last week.

Mr. T. H. Whitley of Alaska was in town Friday.

Mr. D. A. McDonald returned from Chicago, Wis., last Friday morning after spending a couple of months with his brother. He left for his land near Muhlbach Monday.

Mr. J. Longuey arrived in town Saturday morning.

After the Divine Service of the English Church tomorrow evening a parishioner's meeting will be held to discuss matters of importance and elect church officers prior to the visit of the general missionary who is expected next week.

Mr. B. G. Young, of Seal was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edstrom, of Excel were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thayer on Sunday last.

A grand dance will be held at Excel on Wednesday, March 17th. Ladies bring lunch. A collection will be taken for the music.

Mr. Y. A. McGee of Loversburg was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. A. E. Lockridge of Kinrossley was in town on Friday.

Harry Appleton and Walter Brown, two of our local men with the Second Contingent at Calgary, were visitors in town over the week-end to say good-bye to their numerous friends here.

L. D. Reardon, Auditor for the Empire Lumber Co., spent the week-end in town.

Mr. J. J. Mulhoney, of Calgary arrived in town on Monday morning and spent a few days here on business. He paid a short business visit to Alaska on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Peterson left for Thornbury, Ont., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny entertained a few of their friends at their farm on Monday evening.

Of course you will be at the play next Tuesday night in the Oyen schoolroom.

Skiing is becoming a popular sport with a number of local enthusiasts who are gaining quite a reputation for their prowess as equilibrists. Having mastered the art of skiing on the level, some of the ladies are anxious to try their skill on the hills and anticipate having some good times before the snow leaves the ground.

All ratepayers of the Municipality of Cereal, No. 212, may obtain gopher poison by applying to the councillor of their division, or at the Municipal office, Oyen, Alta.

Tickets for the entertainment in the Oyen Schoolroom are on sale at the stores in town. Have you got yours yet?

Mrs. Walter Owens, arrived in town this morning from Ottawa.

The first eight of about eighty cars of seed grain due to be distributed from this point arrived on the track yesterday. Up to the present time only one car and a half has been distributed, but as the farmers become aware of the fact that the grain is now waiting for them a big high to town is anticipated.

Mr. W. J. Monkton, is in charge at this point for the government, and when seen by the News, thought that the other cars would be along any day now. He does not anticipate any delay in the future shipments, and thinks there will be no trouble in handling the grain fast enough as it comes along. The farmers will do well to take advantage of the good sleighing, and haul their seed out before the snow disappears.

Lectures on Agriculture

Lectures on Agriculture will be given in Oyen on Thursday, March 18th, at 2 p.m. a very cordial invitation is extended to all farmers and residents of the district to attend. These lectures will be given under the auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the meeting will be addressed by Mr. A. E. Myers, Edmonton, and Mr. Andrew Anderson, Merv, Alta. Both gentlemen are practical farmers and well qualified to lecture and discuss agricultural topics. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend. Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 18th, at 2 p.m.

Entertainment In The Schoolroom on Tuesday, March 9th.

The residents of Oyen and the surrounding districts will be given the opportunity of seeing an excellent entertainment in the form of a Farce Comedy, in three acts, next Tuesday evening in the Oyenschoolroom. The plot is an exceptionally bright one and will keep the audience intensely interested from start to finish.

Nine local people are taking part, now scenery has been prepared specially for the play and no effort has been spared to make the entertainment a huge success. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 50c. Children under 15 half price.

The entire proceeds will be given to the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds.

Patriotism and production go hand in hand and to show them in their proper and direct relation to the people of the west the department of agriculture at Ottawa is arranging for a series of agricultural conferences in Alberta. These are to be addressed by prominent speakers and they will visit Oyen on Friday, March 19th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. See advertisement on page four.

Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for above goods? What I want now is your order. I can supply PLOW SHARES in all all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay for them elsewhere. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community is so small and we all have to get our supplies out of the same bank. We realize that of your land, and I from my mine. Why not fight time together? BEFORE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give us an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Leeg,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Barb and Woven Wire

Spring will soon be here; the municipal by-laws reads that stock cannot run at large after seeding time. You will not want to be chasing after the stock this summer. We can supply you with the best wire so that you can build a good fence and you will always know where to find the stock.

We sell the Golden 2-pt. Lyman 4-pt. and other good wire that are adopted to the conditions in Western Canada. The wire is galvanneal and will withstand the elements for many years.

If you wish a woven wire IDEAL is the Best. The ideal woven wire is made to withstand the weather here. The secret is the new feature - Elliptic Spring the wire will not break with the heat or cold.

Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal

Now is the time to repair the farm implements, and some blacksmith work will have to be done. If you have a forge, you will want the best coal, then ask for Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal. We can supply this coal in any quantity and at the lowest price.

Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Spring Footwear

Spring will be break upon us now at anytime. For the soft slushy weather you will need good Footwear. our new Boots and Shoes are here for your inspection.

On account of the war Manufacturers find it very hard to obtain leather, the war demand together with the increased duty will mean that shoes in the future must be higher, but we want worry about that now as our shoes were bought at the old prices and will be sold to you at old prices.

Men's Special Made Shin Boot at \$2.25

Surveyor's High Top Boot \$6.50

Men's Heavy Kangaroo Blucher \$3.50

See our \$5.00 Fine Shoe.

S. A. Miller & Co.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts. Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dumbell, Editor.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lees, Chairman.
E. J. Whitlock, Vice.
J. S. Thomson, Secy-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John McNeill, President; R. E. Kelly, Vice-President; L. L. Dumbell, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272

MEMBERS

Robert Gardner, Reeve, Seal, Alta.
Rufus Carter, Deputy Reeve, Fairview, Alta.
W. C. Tait, Cereval, Alta.
H. G. Logan, Fairview, Alta.
J. C. Wilson, Seal, Alta.
J. E. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.
Date of meeting 1st. Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a. m. Place of meeting, L. C. McNeill's Store.
Ralph Green, Secy-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday March 7th.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Praying Service 7:30 p. m.
Wavy Plain 11 a. m.
Kirkwall 5:30 p. m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Church of England

The Rev. F. Pike, Vicar of Alesk will conduct Divine Service in Oyen on Friday evening, March 7th, at 8:00 p. m.

SUBJECT

The State of the Faithful Departed
Services will be held every Friday evening during Lent. A very cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Rural Municipality of Cereval No. 242

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell, Reeve
T. Dell, Deputy Reeve
Ed. Ickes
John L. Tupper
W. H. Adlington
John M. Taylor
Cereval, Alta.
Summerville, Oyen.
Cereval, Oyen.
The next meeting will be held in Oyen on Tuesday, February 2nd, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. Alexander, Secy-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

Two Boys in Khaki Visit Oyen on Final Furlough

On Friday morning last we had a pleasant surprise on finding that Trooper Walter Brown, late employee of Jack McKenzie, and Trooper Appleton were in town from Calgary on a five days furlough. It was quite inspiring to have our local boys amongst us, even for a short time. They speak in glowing terms of the training, which is hard. The food is plain but good, and this together with the continual exercise of drilling is certainly conducive to their healthy appearance and fluff physique.

On Monday evening these two troopers were entertained by a number of their friends to supper at a favourite rendezvous prior to their final leave taking. After the meal, Mr. Thos. Lees, our popular Reeve, was unanimously voted to be the chair, the duties of which he performed in a masterly manner, which had a telling effect, with the result that every person present contributed to the programme. The party rose about 2:30 and joining hands, sang Auld Lang Syne. Then they escorted the two guests to the station where, after many and repeated hand shakes and expressions of good will for their success in the arduous campaign in which we know they will take no mean part, they bade them the train and were on their way back, once more to report like good soldiers for duty.

Mr. W. Hills left for Youngstown, where he will have temporary charge of the Empire Lumber yard.

Progress Local U.F.A.

The Progress Local U.F.A. held a successful social at Green Mount school house on Friday night February 28th, when the hall was crowded despite the foggy weather. A splendid programme was presented consisting of three short sketches, various songs, recitations and instrumental music. An exhibition of free hand drawings of Patriotic and Local subjects was given by Mr. Fred Scott whose skill and humour was much appreciated by those present. Mr. Anton Hesse filled a "vacant" place with his quaint humour. An enjoyable evening was passed by all present. Lunch was served at 12 and dancing commenced at 1 p.m.

THE OYEN BAND.

We are pleased to notice that the band is coming along in first class shape, and judging from last Sunday's performance showed decided improvement since last Feb. The members have turned out in full force to the practice, and there is no reason why, with the talent that Oyen has, that it should possess as good a band, if not better than any town on this line. Credit must be given to the local men who so willingly loaned funds to enable the band to keep going this winter, and from all appearances we feel sure that they will not be disappointed in paying these funds. As soon as the weather gets warmer there is no doubt that the band will be able to give a concert once a week in the band stand for the enjoyment of the people.

Rural Municipality of Cereval, No. 242

Minutes of Council

Council met at Oyen Tuesday morning March 2nd, 1915. Present: Reeve, Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Dell, C. Ickes, Adlington, Taylor and Tupper. Minutes of last council meeting read and passed on motion of Cr. Taylor.

Committee appointed to write Government re feed for settlers reported but had received no reply.

Correspondence received read and considered.

Adlington.—That Secy-Treas. be authorized to write off taxes on land that has reverted to the Government, that Secy-Treas. furnish a list of such lands to the council, monthly for their consideration. Car. Financial Statement and Annual Returns was presented by Auditor and passed on motion of Deputy Reeve Dell.

Ickes.—That Financial Statement and Annual Returns be published in the Oyen News.

Taylor.—That Council pay Bill in arrears Board, Edmonton, \$400 on account.

Tupper.—That Cr. Taylor be instructed to hire a man to fill up well on road allowance adjoining Hudson Bay, on Sec. 26-27-5, and have bill allowed on road work for 1915.

Adlington.—That Council appoint one Weed Inspector to act on written complaint, only. To receive \$4 a day for his labors while in actual service.

For motion Adlington, Cottrell, Tupper, Taylor. Against motion—Dell, Ickes.

Amendment by Dell.—That we appoint six Weed Inspectors at \$6 per day, said salary to be

paid for the time actually spent on the work. Said work to be done only on written complaint of resident ratepayers.

For amendment Dell, Ickes. Against—Cottrell, Tupper, Taylor and Adlington. Amendment lost.

Tupper.—That the job of Weed Inspector for the Municipality of Cereval No. 242 be tendered to John Sanders Sr.

For motion Taylor, Ickes, Adlington, Cottrell. Against—Dell. Motion carried.

Dell.—That we request the Weed-Inspectors of 1914 to return to the Municipal Office, Oyen, Alta., the Government Weed books furnished them last year.

Ickes.—That the Municipality pay G. A. Morrison, Druggist, Oyen \$100 on Gopher poison acc. Adlington.—That the following accounts be passed viz:

J. C. Cottrell, C. fees, mileage	\$ 7.50
J. L. Tupper	3.50
W. H. Adlington	8.00
Thomas Dell	5.00
E. M. Ickes	5.00
J. M. Taylor	5.00
Morrison, on Gopher poison	100.00
Oyen News ad. acc.	5.00
Agda Review	3.04
W. T. A. Walker, D.R.O. acc	1914 5.00
W.R. Macdonald-Bonds, Secy-Treas.	20.00
J. L. Tupper, fare to Convention	6.25
E. R. Briggs, Audit acc.	25.00
Sup. Neglected Children, Edmtn	11.00
W. R. Macdonald, P.O. Bond	1.00
Whitlock Lumber Co. coal	4.80
Miller & Co. coal oil	.75
Oyen News acc. Nov.	15.72
W. R. Macdonald, acc. Dec.	5.00
"	5.00
"	5.00
Oyen News	78.50
J. Perrie, Education (Taxes)	175.50

Tupper.—That the Bond of J. H. Alexander be Secy-Treas.

of the R.M. of Cereval, No. 242 for \$5,000 granted by Canadian Security Co. be accepted.

Adlington.—That Council now adjourn.

J. H. ALEXANDER,
Secy-Treas.

Grand Entertainment

TUESDAY NEXT

March 9th. 1915.

Are you going to be there?

Where?

At the School House in Oyen!

What's doing?

They're putting on a play in aid of the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds!

Who is?

Nine local people!

Is that so? It ought to be good!

You bet. You had better get your ticket now.

Here where are you off to -

Just going to get my ticket.

Have you got yours yet?

Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at the stores.

Patriotism and Production

Call of the Empire

To the

Farmers of Canada

What can the Farmer and Stockman of Alberta do to Help Great Britain and Her Allies?

An

Agricultural Convention

Under the Dominion Department of Agriculture will be held at

OYEN, ALTA.,

On Friday, March 19th. 1915

At 2 o'clock.

Come to the Conference!

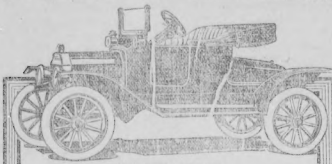
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**Ford Runabout
Price \$540**

Prices of other Ford cars: Two-passenger Runabout \$540. Two-passenger Coupe let \$850. Five-passenger Sedan \$1150. All cars fully equipped, including electric headlights. Prices F. O. B. Ford, Ont. Buyers of all Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 30,000 cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915. All Ford cars are now on exhibition. P. H. Peterson, Dealer, Oyen, Alberta.



THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables Good Cues Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

Westby & Wilson,

Props.

THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

R. M. Bertawan

Council meeting held at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday the 27th day of February 1915, at 10 a.m.

Present—Reeve Loughheed, Councillors Denton, Baker, McGowan and Richardson.

Minutes of meeting of Jan. 30th, read and confirmed on motion of Hoover.

Communication read from Department of Public Affairs, re the Ulman Hospital bill. Sec'y was instructed to notify Saskatoon Hospital that council had no authority to guarantee payment of Ulman's account due the hospital.

Moved by McGowan, and carried that Reeve Loughheed, and Councillors Baker and Denton, be authorized to locate a suitable site for a cemetery.

The following poundkeepers were appointed: John Armstrong, W. S. Ayer, Warren T. Byler, P. M. Young and Councillor Richardson. Mr. Richardson to retain the pound kept by him last year, until some other person could be found who was willing to undertake the work.

The sec'y-treas. was instructed to furnish each poundkeeper with a tariff of fees to be charged.

Moved by Hoover, and carried that Mr. W. H. Peterson of Oyen be appointed auditor for 1915 at a salary of \$35.00 per annum.

Motion of Richardson that following accounts were ordered to be paid:

News Publishing Co.	\$9.75
Western Municipal News	9.50
Joe Irving	5.00
Registrar	11.10

Denton—that following advances to school districts were ordered to be made:

Carlyle S. D.	\$240.00
Highland Park	175.00
Fairdale	300.00
Glenaida	100.00
Wavy Plains	200.00
West Side S. D.	100.00

Motion of Denton that Reeve and sec'y-treas. be instructed to call at Bank of Toronto, and sign the necessary notes, and also to ask for a renewal of note for \$1800 due March 6th.

Motion of Baker that ratepayers be supplied with strychnine for their own land and adjacent vacant land, at the rate of one quarter ounce to each quarter section. Carried.

Motion by Baker that council purchase 250 packages of Gopherside and 250 half ounce bottles of strychnine.

Amendment by Richardson, that 200 half ounce bottles and 200 quarter ounce bottles be purchased and distributed. Amendment carried.

Moved by Hoover, and carried, that the tender put in for strychnine by Mr. Morrison of Oyen, be accepted.

Moved by Denton and carried that the sec'y-treas. write to the Department of Public Affairs for permission to suspend for this year, the preparation of the Tax Enforcement Roll.

Permission to plant trees on the Road allowance was refused Mr. Albert R. Moore of Oyen, pending advice from Edmonton on the subject.

Deputation from Sibbald Board of Trade, and several ratepayers re roads required in various parts of the Municipality met the council. The council promised to do what they could towards improving the roads complained about.

Carried that the Municipal Tax for 1915 be three mills on the dollar.

Moved by Reeve Loughheed that Council adjourn, until the last Saturday in March. W. L. Laidler, sec'y-treas.

Patriotism and Production.

The conferences which are to be held here and in other places are to bring home to the people the empire's need and show how they can do their share. It is not commercializing patriotism to say that it is good business as well. There is and will be a splendid market for all grains; the demand for beef, mutton and pork is increasing, all farm produce is selling well.

We would suggest that the people of this district should turn out in large numbers and hear the speakers and ask them questions. If they do we can confidently predict they will learn a great deal on the practical and business side of their duty and economic opportunity in war time.

The young people of Oyen Sunday school were entertained at a trolley party at Sunny-side Ranch last Friday evening. The evening was spent most pleasantly by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson of Oyen, received word of the death of their son-in-law on Monday morning. News of his death came as a great shock to the family who were not aware that he was seriously ill. Miss Eva Peterson left on Tuesday's train to join her sister at Thornbury, Ont. The heartfelt sympathy of all friends is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Leave Your Name,
Address And Post Office
at

The Office of The Oyen News
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In The Oyen District Directory.

The Oyen News

One Dollar

One Year

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ON

Worse Blankets, Winter Footwear
and Lined Mitts

... AT ...

The Harness Shop, OYEN, ALT.

Thos. Loan, Proprietor

JOB DEPT

This Department is prepared to
do First Class Job Work

If you have any work that you
want done at once, bring it in

THE OYEN NEWS

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Incorporated 1855
60 Years of Safe Banking

Since the year of its incorporation, 1855, the policy of The Bank of Toronto has been to provide a full service to its many customers. Its affairs have been soundly administered, and its prosperity and service have kept pace with Canada's development.

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserve Funds \$5,000,000
B. E. Kelly, Manager **Oyen, Alberta**

ALBERTA LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying

at all times

Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

Why Not Advertise Your Business?

STERLING COAL

The low cost of Coal and Heat,
And the high cost of Flour and Wheat!
Can't be beat --

We will warm your heart as well as your feet,
By Sterling Coal, which is sold by Pete Peter ---
(And the quality, price and service you'll greet)
When we meet!

The Acadia Grain Co. Ltd.,

P. H. PETERSON, Manager.

The Busy Corner In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you
for your spring requirements.

Posts

On every kind of post we can quote you attractive
carload prices, and we have a car of 5 x 7 split
cedars on the way. Same quality as last ones.

Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal
has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call
and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your
supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our
stock with everything you will require. Cement,
brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices
will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our
best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

Spring Work

Very soon Spring will be here
with its work and its problems.
Much of our success in 1915--
when we all so greatly desire
and need to produce a good
crop will depend upon the work
we do during March (if possible),
April and May to classify the
moisture of last Fall and this
Winter in the Fall-ploughing,
the Summer-fallow, and the
new breaking of 1914, and also
in this land is Spring-ploughed
in 1915.

For this important purpose
USE THE DRAG HARROW which
is not only the cheapest field
tillage implement we have, but
also is the one with which the
most land can be cultivated in
a day.

First thing in Spring HAR-
ROW AHEAD OF THE DRILL, every
acre of land you are going to
sow, except land that you are
afraid will drift. This will help
to "warm up" will conserve
moisture, enable you to get on
to it sooner with the drill and
do better work. Then
HARROW AFTER THE DRILL on
every field you sow. Regard
harrowing after the drill and
after the plough as part of the
operation of ploughing and
drilling.

Evaporation of moisture
starts immediately land, even
dry land, is ploughed. Evapora-
tion can only be checked by a
soil mulch--a loose layer of dry
soil on the surface of the land.
Harrowing is the quickest and
cheapest way of getting such a
condition. Therefore, HARROW
SPRING-PLOUGHED LAND and
every other field you plough,
immediately after the plough,
or at the same operation, no
matter when the ploughing is
done. This applies to nearly all
ploughing except soil land. Use
a packer on Spring ploughing
if you have one, but if you
haven't got one, make still more
use of the harrow.

When you think a field has
been sufficiently harrowed, go
over it again twice more. The
extra strokes are the easiest
way to make sure of extra
bushels.

AFTER GRAIN IS UP
with straight upright blades,
on some field in good tilth, ex-
periment on two or three acres
by giving it a long live stroke
of the ordinary harrow (light
or lever preferred) to eradicate
weeds and renew the soil mulch.

PUT THE SEED DOWN INTO THE
MOISTURE, AND NOT MERELY
TO IT.

Dance at Excel

Another dance was held in
Excel on Friday evening, when
a large crowd was in attend-
ance. After supper, served
shortly after midnight, the
guests were treated to a num-
ber of vocal selections which
were much appreciated.

Mrs. Watrous, hostess for the
evening called on Mr. Kirkpat-
rick for an address and during
the course of his remarks he
made reference to the splendid
response which had been made
throughout the dominion to the
call to arms. Wm. Davidson,
one of the local volunteers in
the Second Contingent who was
present, came in for quite a re-
ception, and the good wishes of
the community for his welfare
and the welfare of those who
had left the district, but were
not present on this occasion,
were cordially extended to him.
Mr. O. Smith then called for
cheers for "the King and coun-
try."

Songs sung by R. McMurray,
Miss McMurray, Mrs. A. Col-
lidge, Mr. Collidge and James
Thomson were much appre-
ciated by those present and dan-
cing was not resumed until

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE--or TRADE--Four oxen in
good shape and may be seen at the
St. 2-23-24 with James Robertson,
Landing, Alta.

LOST--a diamond out of ring either
in town or between Oyen and the
NE 24-24-4, Howard Johnson, Mr.
W. M. McMillan, Oyen.

FOR SALE--one pair of black Perch-
con colts 4 years old with matched
one saddle and 4 year old. J. S.
Holmes, Seal, Alberta.

STRAYED--away from sec. 29-24-3,
on Feb. 12th, a white gelding, aged,
white spot in face, still in the front
legs, weight about 1250 lbs. Any-
body knowing the whereabouts of
this horse, please notify F. Lang-
ford, Box 107, Oyen, Alberta.

WANTED--AT ONCE, Subscription
to the Oyen News and Office for
job printing. We know that our
work will please you and guarantee
satisfaction. Send in a trial order
today.

WANTED--To buy four good young
work Oxen. Will pay half cash.
Apply to Carl Stoltz, East Post
Office No. 25-26-5.

CORRESPONDENTS please note
that we are always glad to publish
items of local interest. All com-
munications must be accompanied
by the name of the sender, but
necessarily for publication,
but as a matter of good
faith.

FOR SALE

Two well drilling outfits, 500
feet capacity in first class run-
ning order. Owners will accept
one-fourth cash and balance of
payment in horses or cattle.
Apply at the office of the Oyen
News.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan

Oyen, Alberta

Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.

PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

Maternity Home

I have much pleasure in announcing
that I have recently completed very
satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for
taking care of out of town maternity
cases, including Board, Room, Nurse
and medical attention at very reason-
able rates.

H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.

Wawanesa Fire

Insurance

DEERING AND McCORMICK
IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.35
No. 2 1.32
No. 3 1.32
Flax 1.28
Oats 58c
Barley 50c

many encores had been given.
Mr. McMurray gave a short ex-
hibition of step dancing which
won a good round of applause.
Another dance will be given
at the Excel Hall on St. Pat-
rick's Day.

IF YOU REQUIRE

Life Insurance
Fire Insurance
Real Estate
or a Loan

Call on or Write to

W. R. Meacham.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses,

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Oyen,

Alberta.

FENCE POSTS

You will soon need Fence Posts and Mr. Far-
mer we believe we will be able to satisfy your needs
satisfactorily. Our quotations have been delayed
from the mills but we are expecting them any day,
and are confident that we can supply you a first-
class post at a reasonable price. We have received
quotations from a firm handling Willow posts and
if we can make up orders for a any load we can get
in a good Willow Post cheap.

LUMBER

There will not be much demand for lumber but
those who need it will be particular and it is to this
kind of trade that we especially cater to. We han-
dle at all times a full stock of building materials of
the best quality, and will be pleased to figure on
your estimates at all times.

The Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

H. Hancock,

Manager.



BACK HOME
(Or Come and See)



There is someone interested in your success in Western Canada.
It may be a former neighbor who may be induced to visit you and see
what these Provinces can produce. The opportunities Western Canada
offers the grain grower, the dairy man, stock grower and for mixed
farming, might induce him to again become your next neighbor,
and that is why we ask you to turn in his name and address. You
are interested in the growth and development of this country; we
are vitally interested in the settlement and production, and ask your
co-operation to the end that we all may profit by encouraging the
"Back to the Land" movement. Agricultural products will command
a high price especially for the next year and ten per cent of
our soil is under cultivation. We will endeavor to interest your
friend or friends if you will send us the names and addresses, and
thank you for your co-operation in making our new plan a success.
Set down and make a list of all your friends whom you think would
be interested in Western Canada, and either mail the list to the Im-
migration Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, or
drop it in the office of this paper or hand it to the C. N. R. Agent.

IS YOUR NAME IN THIS LIST?

The Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds.

The Patriotic Fund		The Open News	
A. E. Collinge	\$5.00	"A Homeowner"	2.00
Ellis & Bauley	1.50	Acadia Grain Co.	2.35
Scott & Co.	72.00	James Lees	2.00
S. A. Miller & Co.	10.00	Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
J. A. Olden	.75	Sunday School	7.72
Thos. Leys	2.50	H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20	Wm. Albeck	1.00
The Oyen News	5.00	St. Patrick's Carnival	4.20
Acadia Grain Co.	2.00	Relief Sewing Society	5.00
James Lees	2.00	Mrs. B. F. Van Home	50.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00	Total	\$151.52
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00		
Mrs. McCallum	1.00		
Proceeds from Mr. Blue's	10.25		
address	830.76		
Total			
The Belgian Relief Fund			
S. A. Miller & Co.	\$10.00		
Scott & Co.	35.00		
J. A. Olden	1.50		
Thos. Leys	2.50		
Rev. G. Steele	5.00		
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20		

The Golden Valley branch of
the U. F. A. are open to receive
orders for wire and posts up to
8 p.m. Saturday, March 6th.
A meeting of this local will be held
in the Norwegian church on
this date.